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SUBJECT: SECVISIT-SAUDI ARABIA

1. WE ARE GOING TO DAMASCUS ON SATURDAY MORNING AND
WILL BE OVERNIGHTING IN AMMAN SATURDAY NIGHT. ON SUNDAY,
MARCH 15 THE ISRAELI CABINET WILL BE MEETING AND WE WOULD
PREFER NOT TO BE IN ISRAEL AT THAT TIME. WE FIND THERE-
FORE THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO COME TO RIYADH ABOUT 1:00
P.M. ON SUNDAY AND COULD BE AVAILABLE TO FAISAL AT HIS
CONVENIENCE ANYTIME THEREAFTER THAT DAY. WE WOULD THEREFORE
HAVE A FEW HOURS.

2. WE KNOW THE SAUDIS HAVE INDICATED CERTAIN SPECIFIC
DATES AND SUNDAY, MARCH 16, IS NOT ONE OF THOSE
INDICATED PREVIOUSLY AS BEING CONVENIENT. WE ARE
AWARE THAT ON THAT DATE THERE IS A STATE VISIT OF
THE PRESIDENT OF MALI. NEVERTHELESS IF FAISAL BELIEVES
A BRIEF DISCUSSION COULD BE WORKED IN WITH HIM, THE
SECRETARY WOULD BE PREPARED TO COME. HOWEVER, IN
RAISING THIS MATTER BE VERY SURE THAT YOU NOT PRESS
IT AND THAT YOU DO NOTHING THAT WOULD IN ANYWAY
INCONVENIENCE THEM, MAKING IT CLEAR THAT WE ALREADY ARE
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AWARE OF WHAT A TIGHT SCHEDULE THERE IS AND WE WILL UNDER-

STAND FULLY IF WHAT WE ARE INDICATING IS NOT CONVENIENT
FOR THEM. AND YOU CAN ALSO ADD THAT IF THIS CANNOT BE
WORKED OUT FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY, WE WOULD BE PREPARED
TO COME AT A LATER STAGE IN THE MISSION AT A MUTUALLY
CONVENIENT TIME TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SAUDIS' PREFER-
ENCES YOUR HAVE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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